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Applicant : Taka-Aki Sato
U.S. Serial No.: 09/809,920 Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed : March 16, 2001 Examiner: M. Schmidt
For : TREX, A NOVEL GENE OF TRAF-INTERACTING
EXT GENE FAMILY AND DIAGNOSTIC AND
THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

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August 9, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 9, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued July 9, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 9, 2002 Office Action is due August 9, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 8-11, 20, 38, 39, 68, and 90 without disclaimer or prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

Please add new claims 98-106 as follows:

--98. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 12,
which is a deletion mutant.--

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S I R:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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No additional fee is required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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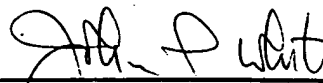
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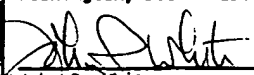
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Respectfully submitted,



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